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PORT MANAGEMENT COURSE IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce Port Management Course in all Central Universities including Saurashtra University and South Gujarat University;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of proposals have been received from the various universities for starting port management course;

(d) if so, the details and status thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): The Central/State Universities and institutions deemed to be Universities are free to introduce such courses as many be deemed appropriate by the appropriate authorities of the respective Universities/institutions provided that the related `degree` is one which is specified by the University Grants Commission by notification in the official Gazette with the previous approval of the Central Government.

According to the information furnished by Saurashtra University and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, the former is planning to introduce Diploma and Certificate level courses in Port Management, and the latter is riot. These Universities being State Universities, the Central Government has no role in their decisions in regard to starting of such courses and therefore no time-frame can be indicated.